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What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method of reconciling first format receiver transfer data with second format receiver transfer data comprising:
- comparing a first format entry of the first format receiver transfer data to a second format entry of the second format receiver transfer data; and
- automatically modifying the first format entry if receiver transfer data of
- 10 the second format entry is not included in first format entry.
2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the first format entry is a first directed retry list and the second format entry is a second directed retry list, the first and second directed retry lists comprise cell face identification data identifying available transfer
- 15 receivers and the comparing step comprises:
- selecting a cell site and an associated cell face;
- reading first cell face identification data from the first directed retry list associated with the selected cell site and cell face;
- reading second cell face identification data from the second directed retry
- 20 list associated with the selected cell site and cell face; and
- comparing the first identification data to the second cell face identification data.
3. The method of Claim 2 wherein the modifying step comprises:
- 25 adding the first cell face identification data to the second directed retry list.
4. The method of Claim 3 wherein the first directed retry list is a Cell Equipage Face form and the second directed retry list is a Reselection List form and the step of adding the cell face identification data comprises:

replacing a no indicator with a yes indicator in the Reselection List form.

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5. A method of automatically reconciling a first directed retry list with a second directed retry list comprising steps of:

determining if the second directed retry list is a standard form; and
modifying the first directed retry list if the second directed retry list is the
5 standard form.

6. The method of Claim 5 wherein the modifying step comprises steps of:
determining if the first directed retry list does not include an available cell
face identifier of the second directed retry list; and
10 adding the available cell face identifier of the second directed retry list to
the first directed retry list if the available cell face identifier is not included in the first
directed retry list.

7. The method of Claim 6 wherein the first directed retry list is a
15 Reselection List form and the second directed retry list is a Cell Equipage Face form and
the step of adding comprises a step of:
replacing a no indicator with a yes indicator in the Reselection List form.

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8. A cellular phone system comprising:
a database having first cell face transfer data in a first format and second
cell face transfer data in a second format; and
a reconciling system operative to reconcile the first cell face transfer data
5 in the first format with the second format.

9. The cellular phone system of Claim 8, wherein the cell face
transfer data is in one of a plurality of Directed Retry List forms.

10 10. The cellular phone system of Claim 9, wherein the first format is
Cell Equipage Face format.

11. The cellular phone system of Claim 9, wherein the second format
is Reselection format.

15 12. The cellular phone system of Claim 8 wherein the first cell site
data includes a cell site identifier having one or more associated cell face identifiers.

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